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Chairman, Federal Communications Commission  
1919 "M" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: NPRM 92-235

Dear Sir:

I have recently been appraised of a proposed rule making that the FCC has published which could have a significant negative impact on our local government radio communications system. While I can support efforts to organize frequency allocations and measures to make communications more efficient, I cannot support this proposal by the FCC. As I understand it, NPRM 92-235 proposes splitting and realigning all of the present radio channels, cutting down the bandwidth to one-half and then one-quarter of that which exists. Additionally, the proposal to limit power to 50 watts is not practical for public safety operations.

Our city just completed the construction of a new police facility which included a new radio system at a cost of \$425,000. In today's uncertain economic times, it is highly unlikely that we could afford to accommodate the changes that NPRM 92-235 may require. The Commission should know that these proposed rule changes would very likely create unbearable financial hardships on our community and possibly degrade our public safety

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